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(*b*) whether they will be pleased to place these reports in a consolidated form on the table of this House?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not received the reports but have received from the Board of Revenue a summary of the reports. This[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Prisons and Prisoners

Supply of buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners.

* 631 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether orders have been passed in the matter of supply of buttermilk to 'C' class prisoners in jails;

(*b*) if so, what it is and whether a copy of it will be placed on the table; and

(*c*) how long this matter has been under the consideration of the Government?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 554.

(*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is that buttermilk cannot be made an article of diet to 'C' class prisoners, and the answer to the second part of the question is in the negative.

(*c*) The question was under the consideration of Government for some months.

Control of Vehicles

*Authorization of District Superintendents of Police to issue '**G**' permits to motor vehicles plying for hire.*

* 632 *Q.*—Khan Sahib SYED TAJUDDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have decided that in future District Superintendents of Police should be responsible for the grant of 'G' permits to motor vehicles plying for hire instead of the District Magistrates;

(*b*) whether a large number of bus-owners have protested against this proposal; and, if so, on what grounds; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that at present District Magistrates, when leaving headquarters, authorize Additional District Magistrates or Treasury Deputy Collectors to issue the permits?

A.—(*a*) The Government are hoping to issue orders in this matter shortly.

(*b*) Several bus-owners, mostly belonging to the Tanjore district, have protested against the proposal for the following reasons:—

(1) that the present system is satisfactory;

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 524–554 infra.